ad-hoc basis as he has been appointed a Director on recommendation of the UPSC.

(d) Does not arise.

Passengers carried by Indian Airlines

3753. SHRI KAPIL VERMA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the average number of passengers being carried by Indian Airlines per day during the last two years;

(b) what is the highest number of passengers ever flown in a day by Indian Airlines since its inception; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to provide more amenties to passengers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) The average number of passengers carried per day on Indian Airlines net-work during 1985-86 and 1986-87 was 25,014 and 27,055 respectively.

(b) The highest monthly average of 32,393 in a day was recorded in May, 1987.

(c) Indian Airlines constantly endeavours to provide improved facilities to passengers in areas such as Reservation, Airport Handling, Inflight Services, Dissemination of Arrival/Departure information and Baggage Handling, etc.

News-item captioned "Shikshak Neta Par Hamla Karne Wale Dhamki De Rahen Hai"

3754. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards a news item captioned "Shikshak Neta Par Hamla Karne Wale Dhamki De Rahen Hai" appearing in Mahanagar edition of 'Navbharat Times' dated 11th August, 1987;

(b) if so, whether any All India delegation of the aggrieved Association did meet the Minister of State for Education on the third week of August, 1987;

(c) if so, what transpired in the said meeting;

(d) whether any action is contemplated/taken against the accused; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The representatives of All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association met the Minister of State for Education and Culture on 19-8-1987 and submitted a Memorandum. During the above meeting the members of the Assocation were informed that the matter will be investigated and based on the investigation report, appropriate action will be taken.

Reversion of a Chief Store Keeper in DTC

3755 SHRI NATHA SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1251 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th May, 1986 and state:

(a) whether the advice of the Legal Adviser of D.T.C. was obtained to the effect that the reversion of a Scheduled Caste employees from the post of Chief Store Keeper to his substantive